



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of: Melvin Auerbach

Serial No.: 10/675,974

Filed : 10/02/2003

Title : SEALING STRIP COMPOSITION

Group Art Unit: 1713

Examiner: Mulcahy, Peter D.

AMENDMENT

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Commissioner of Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

In response to the Office Action of November 30, 2005, kindly amend the present application as follows:

IN THE CLAIMS:

1. (currently amended) A composition adapted for use as a sealing strip in the manufacture of insulating structures characterized by improved compression resistance and low moisture vapor transmission rates whereby no spacer or moisture barrier is present therein, ~~comprising a single component comprising:~~

~~a polymeric base material selected from the group including in combination compounds chosen from the group consisting of a terpolymer and a copolymer or polymer consisting of in combination~~ polyisobutylene copolymers, polyisoprene copolymers, polyisobutylene polymers, brominated olefin polymers, butyl rubber copolymers, ethylene-propylene polymers, polysulfide polymers, polyurethane polymers, and styrene;

~~a cross linking agent including compounds chosen from the group consisting of divalent metal oxides, divalent salts of organic fatty acids, organic fatty acids, zinc oxide, zinc stearate, stearic~~